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Arizona Corporation Commission

Attention docket control,

Re: Arizona Electric Power Cooperative Inc., E-01773A-04-0528,
Southwest Transmission Cooperative Inc., E-04100A-04-0527,
1200 W Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission,

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I am writing this letter in regards to the possible rate hike SSVEC, AEPCO and SWTC is trying to get approved.

Our neighbors, as well as ourselves, are and have been complaining about how astronomically high their/ours electric bills are already! And now they want to sock a rate increase on top of it? How do these companies expect us to pay our electric bills with this kind of a rate increase? They can't improve their services (upgrades to their sites) if the people can't afford to pay their bill! The choice would probably come to – less food for the family to set off the increase of the electric bill so as to not to have it shut off (that would be our only option) and as it stands right now, our grocery budget is already next to nothing! **I believe the people out here would really cause a serious commotion if this rate hike were approved! At least, I know this family would!**

I am pleading with the Arizona Corporation Commission not to approve these rate hikes! We can barely pay our horrendous electric bills now every month and it's not like they work with you very well with payment options. The majority of the people that live out here are either retired, disabled, unemployed because there is no real industry out here (except for the electric and Telephone Company and the power plant) or they are just making ends meet as it is! Most of us that live out here are on a very tight budget and with everything else going up – what are we to do?! The tax we have to pay in Willcox, Arizona on any type of purchases is already at 9.1%!

I know our family, in particular, can't just up and move because we are buying our home (pre-manufactured home that is) and even if there are others that are renting – **this is their home! And this is our home!** Are we to go without electricity in our homes? Especially, those of us that still have young children living at home! The gas/propane bill is already insane! **There is really no support with the utility bills from the government out here so we need the Arizona Corporation Commission to**

step in and stand by the people of Arizona that live out here and turn down these companies applications for rate increases! Do We Not Have The Right To Choose To Live In Rural America!

Our electric bills used to run anywhere from \$65.00 in the winter – up to \$160.00 (at the most) in the summer, when we first moved into our (this) home. But, now, our electric bills run anywhere from \$150.00 in the winter (note - our water heater and furnace are gas) and up to \$300.00 or more a month in the summer. **We can hardly afford to water any longer or use our dryer and we have had to cut way back on using the A/C during the summer and STILL our bills are so astronomically high! Why?!**

Please, ask yourself, is this the way you would like to live? Especially, if you still had young children living at home? This is absolutely ridiculous! I do not like my yard looking the way it does and we have lost many shrubs and trees because we just can't afford to water like we used to when we first moved into our home in 4/98. So, what is the problem? I don't know and I have asked, complained and begged for someone within SSVEC to please come out and tell us what might be causing the use of so much electricity. They have kindly given me suggestions but that is the gist of it and nothing has helped!! What will it take to get some answers or help?!

Everyone is aware that when the gas prices go skyrocketing, so does everything else! How does the government expect people to survive with these outrageous price increases happening?! Especially, the food prices! It's not like we can go without food, electricity, gas, etc.!

SO – PLEASE - PLEASE HEAR THE PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

I am enclosing the spreadsheet I have created, showing the jump and the inconsistency in usage from 1998 until present. Hopefully, this will shed some light on the subject!

Sincerely,

The Beuden Family

The Beuden Family
Enclosure

DIFFERENCE IN KILLOWATS USED FROM YEAR TO YEAR

THERE JUST IS NO RHYME OR REASON TO THESE KILLOWAT USAGES!

We moved into our (this) home in April of 1998.

DATE	01/98- 12/98 KWH'S USED FOR THE MONTH	01/99- 12/99 KWH'S USED FOR THE MONTH	DIFFERE NCE	TOTAL \$ AMT. OF RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DAYS OF SERV.	TOTAL \$ AMT. OF RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DIFFERE NCE	01/00-12/00 KWH'S USED FOR THE MONTH	DAYS OF SERV.	TOTAL \$ AMT. OF RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DIFFERE NCE
Jan.	N/A	880	N/A	86.08	34	86.08	N/A	1130	36	109.54	250
Feb.	N/A	750	N/A	73.88	32	73.88	N/A	760	29	74.82	10
March	N/A	630	N/A	62.06	27	62.06	N/A	780	32	76.70	150
April	N/A	800	N/A	62.06	29	62.06	N/A	730	28	71.91	100
May	840	880	N/A	78.57	33	78.57	N/A	1020	30	99.22	220
June	660	880	N/A	86.08	28	86.08	N/A	1170	30	113.29	290
July	1050	1290	N/A	124.56	33	124.56	N/A	1540	32	148.01	250
Aug.	1260	1340	N/A	129.25	31	129.25	N/A	1480	30	142.38	140
Sept.	1550	1120	N/A	108.60	29	108.60	N/A	1620	32	146.14	400
Oct.	1140	1220	80	117.98	31	117.98	80	1220	30	117.98	0
Nov.	740	890	150	87.02	29	87.02	150	880	28	86.08	(10)
Dec.	650	850	200	83.26	28	83.26	200	900	34	87.96	50
TOTALS	2,530	11,280	430	1,099.40	364	1,099.40	430	13,130	371	1,274.03	1,850

DATE	01/01- 12/01 KWH'S USED FOR THE MONTH	01/01- 12/01 KWH'S USED FOR THE MONTH	DIFFERE NCE	TOTAL \$ AMT. BILLED FOR RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DAYS OF SERV.	TOTAL \$ AMT. BILLED FOR RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DIFFERE NCE	01/02-12/02 KWH'S USED FOR THE MONTH	DAYS OF SERV.	TOTAL \$ AMT. OF RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DIFFERE NCE
Jan.	1130	790	(340)	77.63	30	77.63	(340)	880	30	86.08	90
Feb.	760	760	0	74.82	32	74.82	0	860	32	84.20	70
March	780	750	(30)	73.88	29	73.88	(30)	830	31	81.39	280
April	730	730	0	71.91	29	71.91	0	1030	28	100.16	500
May	1020	850	(170)	83.26	30	83.26	(170)	1230	31	118.92	310
June	1170	1410	240	135.81	32	135.81	240	1160	32	112.35	10
July	1540	1640	100	157.40	29	157.40	100	1420	28	136.75	(130)
Aug.	1480	1450	(30)	139.57	30	139.57	(30)	1510	27	145.20	200
Sept.	1520	1820	300	174.29	32	174.29	300	1650	34	158.33	(430)
Oct.	1220	1370	150	132.06	31	132.06	150	1390	29	133.93	(200)
Nov.	880	910	30	88.89	31	88.89	30	1170	33	113.29	150
Dec.	900	840	(60)	82.33	30	82.33	(60)	1060	27	102.97	380
TOTALS	13,130	13,320	190	1,291.85	365	1,291.85	190	14,190	362	1,373.57	1,230

October of 2001 is when we rec'd. a bill for the address of 279 W Kaibab Way but it was for \$0.00 amount. I contacted SSVEC & spoke with Deloras on 10/04/01 re: this and she said just to ignore it because it was \$0.00 and it wasn't ours! Let's see if there is any rhyme or reason in regards to that date - which the service dates would have had to been around 09/01/01 - 09/15/01. (?) The acct. # was 188009-212874 for this \$0.00 bill. Which is not what our normal acct. # was - our normal acct. # was/is - 186009-104506. Did something happen here also?

DATE	01/02-12/02		01/03-12/03		DIFFERENTIAL		01/04-12/04		TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	
	USED FOR THE MONTH	KWH'S	USED FOR THE MONTH	KWH'S	NCE IN KWH'S	FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	USED FOR THE MONTH	KWH'S	AMT. BILLED FOR RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DAYS OF SERV.	AMT. BILLED FOR RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DAYS OF SERV.
Jan.	860		1220		360		1220		32 \$	32	117.98	34 \$
Feb.	830		1470		640		1470		33 \$	33	141.44	32 \$
March	1030		1090		60		1090		29 \$	29	105.78	27 \$
April	1230		1170		(60)		1170		27 \$	27	113.29	29 \$
May	1160		1290		130		1290		30 \$	30	124.55	31 \$
June	1420		1540		420		1540		33 \$	33	176.16	30 \$
July	1510		1930		420		1930		28 \$	28	184.61	29 \$
Aug.	1650		2670		1020		2670		33 \$	33	254.05	34 \$
Sept.	1390		2150		760		2150		31 \$	29	205.25	29 \$
Oct.	1170		1990		820		1990		32 \$	32	190.24	34 \$
Nov.	1060		1680		620		1680		30 \$	30	161.15	29 \$
Dec.	1220		1670		450		1670		27 \$	27	160.21	30 \$
TOTALS	14,530		18,950		5,640		20,170		365 \$	365	1,934.71	334 \$

NOTE - MAY OF 2003 DOUBLE F CONTRACTING REPLACED OUR PUMP.

Note - this is when SSVEC changed out the old meter & put in the digital meter. So, there were 7 KWH's used on the old & 1750 KWH's used on the digital (the new meter).

DATE	01/04-12/04		01/05-12/05		DIFFERENTIAL		TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	
	USED FOR THE MONTH	KWH'S	USED FOR THE MONTH	KWH'S	NCE IN KWH'S	FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	AMT. BILLED FOR RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DAYS OF SERV.	AMT. BILLED FOR RES. KWH FOR THE MONTH	DAYS OF SERV.
Jan.	2560		1537		(1023)		31 \$	31	147.73	31
Feb.	1850		1381		(469)		31 \$	31	133.09	31
March	1440		1321		(119)		27 \$	27	127.46	27
April	1460		1727		267		32 \$	32	165.56	32
May	1660									
June	1820									
July	2390									
Aug.	2980									
Sept.	2220									
Oct.	2630									
Nov.	*1820*									
Dec.	1674									
TOTALS	20,124		4,429		(1,344)		90 \$	90	573.84	90